

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1128

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 30, 1971

Application of WMA Transit)
Company for Authority to)
Increase Fares.)

Application No. 655

Docket No. 222

In Order No. 1127 issued March 24, 1971, we authorized WMA Transit Company to increase its regular route fares effective at 4:00 a.m. on March 31, 1971. On March 30, 1971, Southeast Neighbors, Inc., an association of D. C. residents residing in Southeast Washington, filed an application for reconsideration of Order No. 1127, claiming that the fare established for intra-District of Columbia rides by Order No. 1127 is unlawful.

We have carefully considered the grounds put forward in the application and find that they do not constitute a basis for reconsideration of the fare increase we granted in Order No. 1127. Therefore, we will deny the application for reconsideration. As we are only hours away from the time when the new fares are to become effective and the filing of the petition of reconsideration acts as a stay on Order No. 1127 until the Commission has acted on the application, and as we have not had an opportunity to commit our reasons for the denial to writing, we will simply deny the application in this order and will issue an opinion by April 2, 1971, containing a full discussion of our reasons for the denial.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

That the application for reconsideration of Order No. 1127 filed by Southeast Neighbors, Inc. on March 30, 1971, be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director